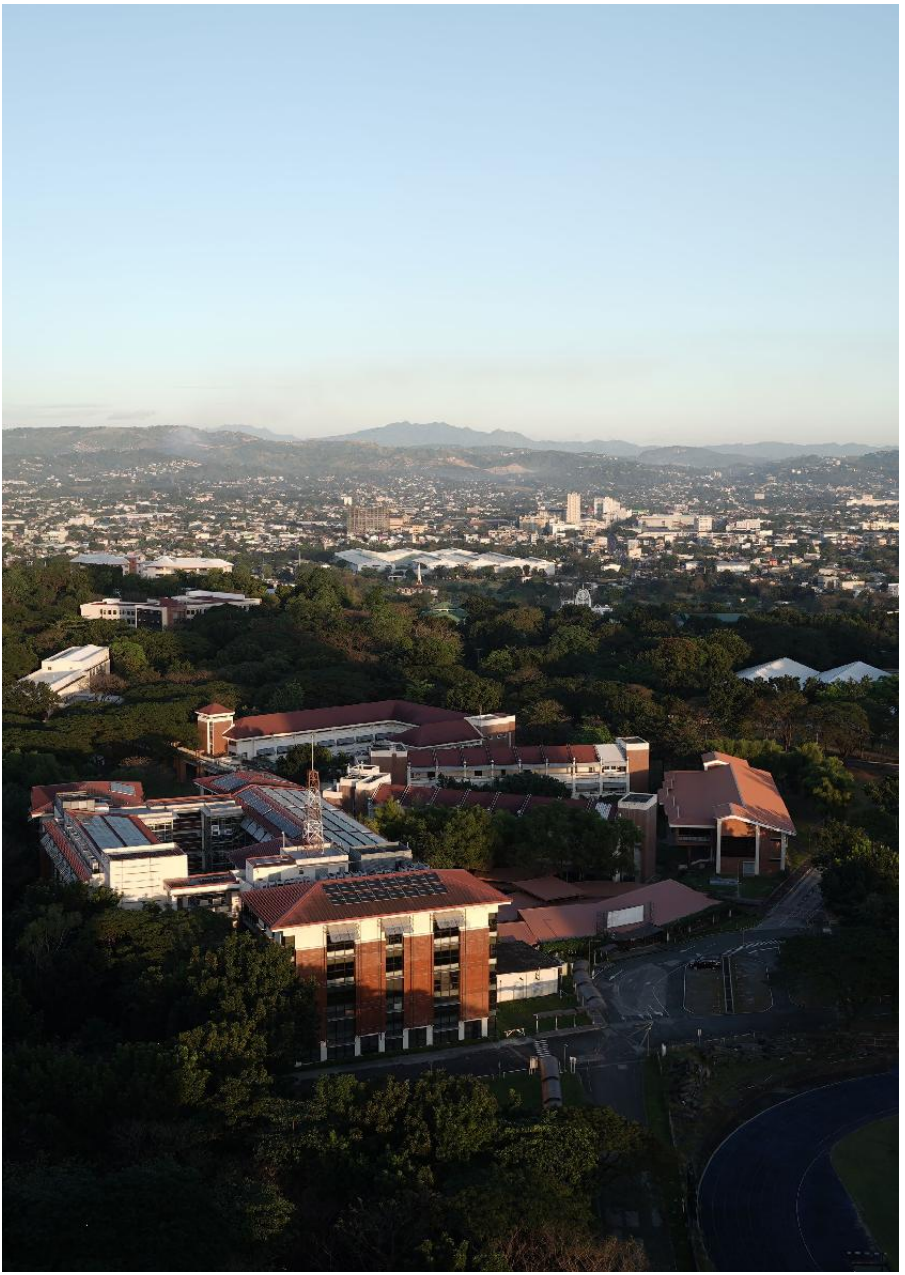


ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY

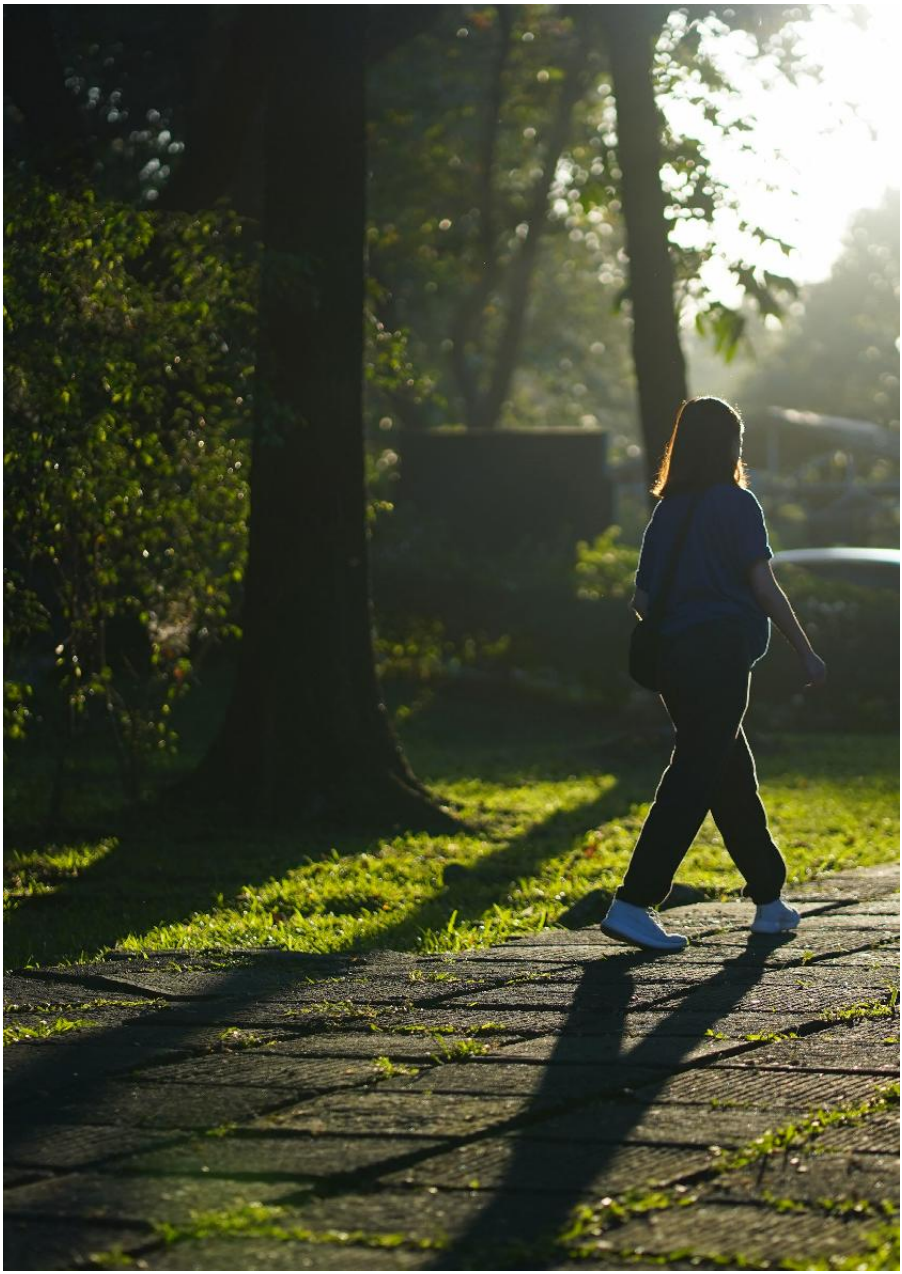
Mission and

impact-driven:

Research and

Creative Work

at the Ateneo



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Message of the

Vice President for

Higher Education

Ateneo de Manila University prides itself on

• *The School of Medicine and Public Health* is at being a bedrock of liberal arts education that the forefront of looking into the issues of public seeks to cultivate in the students the core values health vis-à-vis universal healthcare management of competence, conscience, compassion, and and administration.

commitment to the common good. These same

• *The School of Law* is engaged in human rights values are upheld by scholars that engage in issues and the role of Philippine jurisprudence in research and creative work and pursue innovation matters related to these.

in their different fields of specialization.

• *The Ateneo Graduate School of Business* In Ateneo's Higher Education, each school – with specializes in business case studies that address its research centers – showcases expertise that management issues in the particular context also serves as a gateway for interdisciplinary of fostering societal values and business and collaboration among different departments.

economic and social responsibility.

• *The Ateneo School of Government* focuses on

• *The School of Humanities* houses the creatives research that has an impact on policy reforms that showcase the richness of Philippine cultural and innovative solutions that strengthen tradition and put us in the limelight for timely key democratic institutions like elections, and relevant theater/musical performances, political parties, legislature, bureaucracy, and cinema and multi-media productions, as well as accountability institutions.

bag literary awards in national and international competitions.

In this vibrant community of scholars, warm

• *The John Gokongwei School of Management* relationships foster the crossing of disciplinary engages in research that ties up social borders and allow for the congenial sharing of entrepreneurship and business ventures geared expertise and resources. The university facilitates *Mission and impact-driven:*

towards not just profit generation but also ethical the production of knowledge through research leadership.

and creative work grants as well as sandbox

• *The School of Science and Engineering* pioneers spaces for the development of innovative ideas.

in research on current and emerging technologies The university also provides incentives for the that respond to societal needs (like the COVID-19

proper dissemination of ideas through open-pandemic), disaster risk and mitigation, and access grants, and conference presentations science, mathematics, and engineering education. support; ArchiumAteneo also serves as a

• *The School of Social Sciences*, using a repository of information regarding any scholarly problem-solving framework, engages in activity produced by faculty members and research that investigates social issues from research centers; the availability of Ateneo Rese

the perspective of economics, political science, journals and the University Press also inspires ar

psychology, sociology-anthropology, history, and publications.

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development studies.

• *The Gokongwei Brothers School of Education* Where more heightened support and

and Learning Design looks into curricular appreciation are accorded for scholarships with e

reforms, digital education, educational leadership great impact on the common good, there is no ative

and policies as well as new teaching-learning better time than now for research, creative work, W

modalities.

and innovation to flourish in Ateneo Higher ork a

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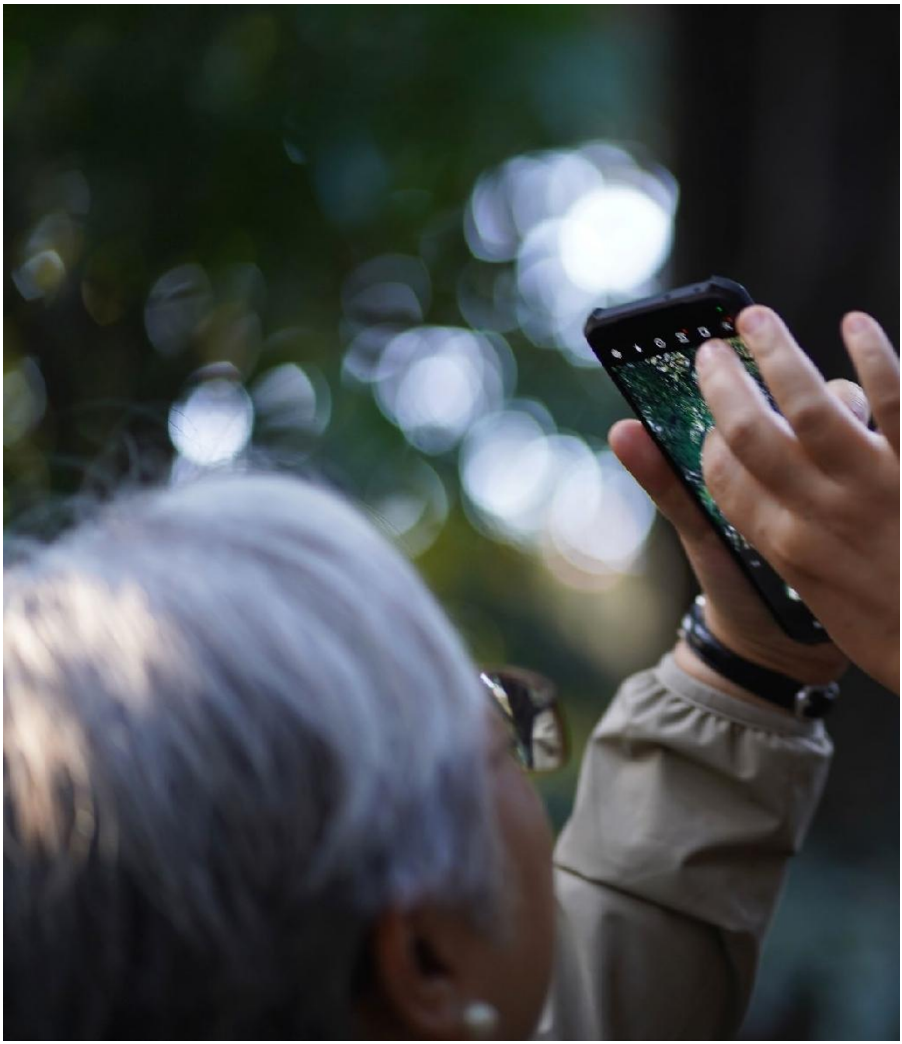
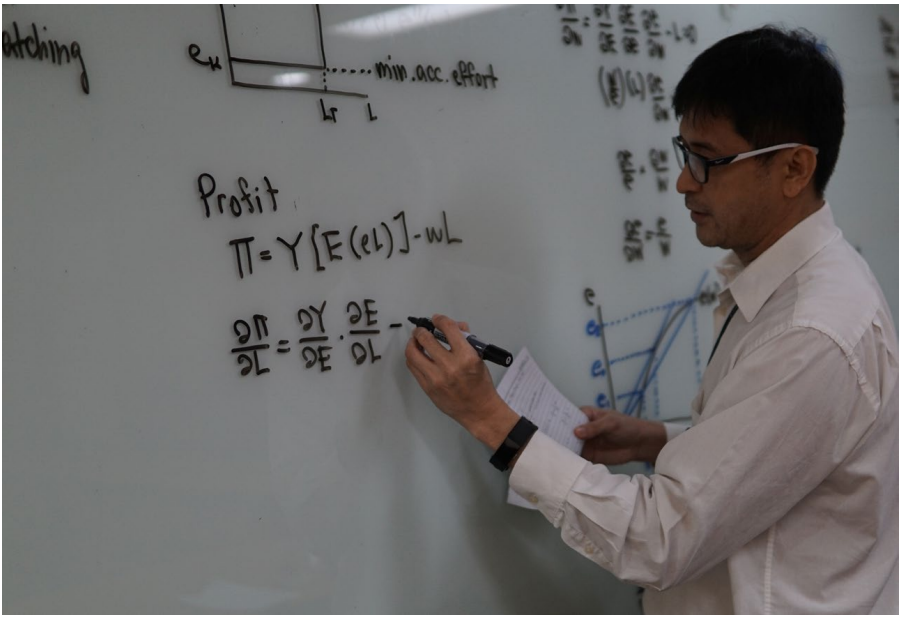
MARIA LUZ C. VILCHES, PHD

Vice President for Higher Education

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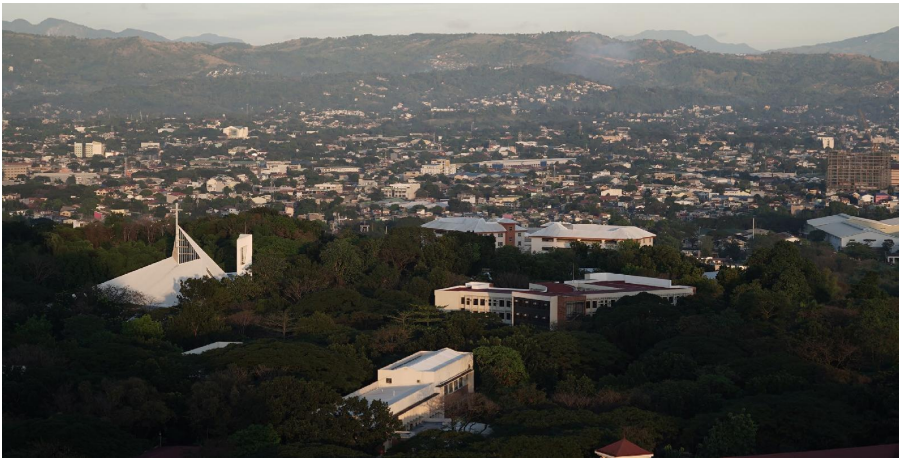

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Strategic

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Priority Areas

Ateneo de Manila University seeks to be a force for good in seeking innovative and sustainable solutions to society's most pressing challenges.

Mission and impact-driven:

Ateneo's research and creative work are anchored in the university's four Strategic Research and Creative Work at the Ateneo Priority Areas set out by the Lux In Domino Strategic Plan for 2021-2030.

Ateneo's contribution to the advancement of human knowledge through

Education Reform and

Integral Ecology

innovation, inquiry, and insight is in line with the current challenges
Transformation

and demands of the Philippine economy, culture, and society, set in an Recognition as a Laudato Si' university for exemplary leadership in the promotion of emerging and transforming global context.

Innovative education for all, leveraging human creativity and technology integral human development

Within and outside its walls, Ateneo de Manila Ateneo de Manila seeks to lead in innovative, aims to lead the way in sustainable and leading-edge teaching and learning that is integral human development. Caring for our open, inclusive, values-based, and responsive common home and the welfare of all creation to the needs of a fast-changing world.

is at the heart of all the university's endeavors.

Mission and impact-driven:

Ateneo

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Rooted in its identity as a Filipino, Catholic, debuted as the top Philippine higher education ork a

Universal Health

Bridging

W

and Jesuit university, Ateneo's research and institution in the Times Higher Education (THE) creative work seeks to make real-world impact World Rankings for 2023. Its highest score was in and Well-Being

Cultural Divides

ative

that enriches and transforms lives. For more citations, placing 60th globally, which attests to e

than 160 years, the Ateneo has continually the institution's "role in spreading new knowledge *Efficient, accessible, affordable and equitable Committed collective action to solve 'wicked* R

nurtured excellence and innovation by fostering and ideas," and "how much each university is *healthcare in the Philippines through effective problems' by transcending cultural differences* ese

a collaborative and supportive environment for contributing to the sum of human knowledge."

public health leadership

across social, economic, political, and other ar

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scholars, researchers, and artists. The university is *divides*

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ar

home to several leading scientists and artists, and Driven by its vision to be a "force for good," the The nation's public health system calls for ese

many other faculty members recognized in their Ateneo ranked as the top Philippine institution innovative leadership that addresses emerging Reconciliation and healing in society will only R

respective fields who mentor and collaborate with in the 2022 THE Impact Rankings, based on threats and builds on our collective experience begin once people recognize that there is a young and promising scholars.

their research output, outreach, teaching, and e

with healthcare challenges and opportunities.

diversity of ideas and experiences. Ateneo ative

stewardship programs related to the United It is a kind of leadership Ateneo de Manila de Manila can be a platform that brings With its 30

research and innovation centers based Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

can foster within its community, marked by together people for civil, open, and respectful W

in nine schools, the Ateneo is ready to engage Ateneo led Philippine universities in the SDGs of ork a

inclusivity, care, and compassion.

dialogues, allowing them to better understand with partner institutions locally and internationally Clean Water and Sanitation (SDG 6), Sustainable each other, overcome differences, and act in seeking innovative and sustainable solutions to Cities and Communities (SDG 11), Peace, Justice, t the

together for a better world.

society's most pressing challenges.

and Strong Institutions (SDG 16), and Partnership Ateneo

for the Goals (SDG 17).

Ateneo's reputation as a leader in research and *Mission and impact-driven:*

creative work has been recognized. The university

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EDUCATION REFORM AND TRANSFORMATION

5

Making education accessible through technology **CARLOS OPPUS** has taught at

as EduCloud, became even

learn mathematical concepts

the Ateneo for more than three

more relevant during the early

and skills in blended and online

decades as a faculty member of

part of the COVID-19 pandemic

learning settings.

the Department of Electronics,

when remote learning was

Computer, and Communications implemented.

Costing only PHP 10,000

Engineering (ECCE) since 1989.

(roughly USD 180), EduCloud

He finds teaching and research

“During the pandemic, we saw

can hold one terabyte of data.

as truly rewarding, especially

that many students had no

While they donated the first few

when he sees his students

means to connect to or pay for

units to the community that they

succeed in their chosen fields.

internet connectivity. So we

first served, AIC also capacitates

thought–and this was when I

its partner-communities to build

EDUCATION REFORM AND TRANSFORMATION

Oppus, who is trained in physics joined the team–why not make and maintain their own low-cost

and computer engineering, is

a server that we could deploy

EduCloud systems.

also the former director of the

in schools so teachers and

Ateneo Innovation Center (AIC),

students can download modules Oppus says the project would

Understanding education systems, which aims to bring innovative

and other educational resources not be possible if not for research done in laboratories

on any device with wifi even if

the resources and funding

enabling teachers and learners

to reality, contributing to

they're offline," Oppus recalls.

provided by the Ateneo's

community and society.

University Research Council,

EOS TRINIDAD, instructor in the What he found was that specific *Qualitative, Quantitative, and*

Through this system, learners

as well as additional support

Department of Interdisciplinary

factors such as school climate,

Humanities Research which

His own practice in the field

and teachers can also access

from the School of Science

Studies, believes that "education structural forces, and particular won the National Book Awards

of electronics and computer

educational videos, software,

and Engineering and his home

is Ateneo de Manila University's

sectors are important predictors

for Best Book on Professions in

engineering extends his positive and even Wikipedia offline.

department.

strength, and that of all Jesuit

in education. For instance,

2019, and *Error-Proofing Your*

contribution to education to

Students can likewise upload

institutions in general." For

Trinidad notes how a good

Research: Common Mistakes

communities well beyond the

their assignments to the server,

"As ECCE, this is our

him, leveraging this strength

number of schools in rural areas

and How to Address Them.

Ateneo campus.

and teachers can download

contribution to bridging a gap.

can bring about the possibility

do not have enough teachers

these submissions as well. The

It makes education accessible

for societal, economic, and

compared to those in urban

These two books specifically

Oppus and his AIC colleagues

team partnered with Ateneo's

even to those without access,"

democratic advancement.

areas. Understanding these

draw on Philippine examples

adapted the "near cloud"

Department of Mathematics to

Oppus says.

Mission and impact-driven:

specific facets and their sources

and experiences in discussing

technology that archives digital

include their Mathplus apps in

It is for this reason that Trinidad, could help policymakers and

research and have become

files into a server for schools

the EduCloud server. Funded by *To know more about EduCloud* Ateneo

who received his Joint PhD in

authorities make the necessary

required reading in several

in remote communities to

the Department of Science and

and near-tech cloud technology, Sociology and Comparative

interventions and investments to

colleges and high schools. “We

access even without an internet

Technology (DOST), the apps

visit resiliencetoolkit.ph/near-

t the

Human Development at

improve the quality of education.

need a body of knowledge that

connection. The system, dubbed are designed to help students

cloud-tech .

ork a

the University of Chicago,

is responsive to our realities,”

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pursued education policy and

“What we’ve done as

Trinidad insists.

organizations as his research

researchers is to provide more

eative

interest. “Education for me is a

capacity, more ways of looking

Trinidad attributes his passion

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concrete way by which we can

through this type of data and

for the education sector to

ese

bring a more just world and I

it’s data that can enrich the

Ateneo’s supportive scholarly

ar

feel I can concretely contribute

discussion,” Trinidad explains.

environment.

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there with the skills I have as

well,” he says.

For Trinidad, however, he

“It’s that intellectual and

Rese

believes that his biggest

personal support that's been

e

More recently, he examined

contribution in terms of

very helpful in my trajectory

ative

data from the Philippines'

scholarship is in motivating

as a researcher. You can't get

W

participation in the Programme

and inspiring teachers and

that community anywhere else.

ork a

for International Student

students to do good research.

It's a smart community but it's

Assessment (PISA). This study

He has delivered dozens of

also a caring community," he

t the

involved a survey of 15-year-old

seminars and talks on research,

concludes.

students and factors associated

and has authored two books

Ateneo

with their achievement.

on the topic: *Researching*

Get in touch with Trinidad at

Mission and impact-driven:

Philippine Realities: A Guide to

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INTEGRAL ECOLOGY

7

Empowering resilient

Mainstreaming

communities through

environmental

sustainable technologies

sustainability through

systems-based thinking

The Philippines is among

Even beyond a disaster's

the world's most vulnerable

aftermath, the technology can

countries to the climate crisis. To also be used as alternative water address this threat, researcher

and power sources, and even as

PAUL CABACUNGAN and

an alternative source of income.

his colleagues at the Ateneo

Partner-communities earn as

Innovation Center (AIC)

much as PHP 30,000 (roughly

have developed sustainable

USD 530) per month for selling

technologies that seek to

the treated water.

empower their partner

communities. Cabacungan

Another technology that

CHARLOTTE KENDRA

as challenges become more

replicated elsewhere given food

received his MS Electronics

AIC deploys to vulnerable

GOTANGCO GONZALES

complex. “I think there is also

waste’s implications for food

Engineering from the Ateneo de communities is hydroponic earned her doctoral degree

room for people who can think

security. Another project they

Manila University.

farming, which can serve as

in Earth and Atmospheric

across specializations, across

are developing with students

an alternative and nutritious

Sciences from Purdue University

disciplines and across sectors

is accounting Ateneo's carbon

AIC's research projects have

food source while providing

in 2011. She is an associate

to see how they can connect,

footprint, which Gotangco

contributed to community

sustainable livelihood. Each

professor at the Department

and how we might leverage

Gonzales hopes to serve as a

resilience, health, and well-

harvest nets as much as

of Environmental Science (ES),

those connections to come

model for other institutions.

being by exploring viable

PHP 8,100 (roughly USD 145)

and the current director of the

up with new perspectives or

alternatives that respond to a

for partner communities. The

Ateneo Institute of Sustainability paradigms and ways to address One of the biggest challenges

partner community's needs,

hydroponic system, which is

(AIS). AIS serves as Ateneo's hub more complex socio-ecological in her field, however, is creating

and teaching them how to

installed in roofs, also acts as an for sustainable development,

problems," she goes on to say.

dynamic models specific to the

build, use, and maintain these

urban heat shield.

engaged in research,

needs of their stakeholders. "We

technologies. "Our approach

environmental education,

The goal, Gotangco Gonzales

are building these ourselves

Mission and impact-driven:

Ateneo

of teaching communities allows

"I want to help survivors get

and raising awareness of

says, is for "sustainable

and we are looking at the data

poor partner communities to

back on their feet after a

environmental issues.

alternatives to become the

that are available to us to help

t the

access inexpensive, state-of-

disaster by having alternative

mainstream, not the alternative.”

understand the system as much

the-art devices, and gives them

sources of power and drinking

Gotangco Gonzales is also

as possible, because most of

ork aW

more environment-friendly

water and provide livelihood

part of the Ateneo Human-

Some of AIS’s research might be the time these models are not a options,” Cabacungan explains.

options through protective

Environment Dynamics

specific to Ateneo, but they have one-size-fits-all; they need to be ative

and precision agriculture,”

research group under the ES

yielded important insights that

adapted and contextualized to

e

Among the many innovative

Cabacungan discloses.

Department and the School

can also be applied externally.

their specific situation.”

research projects Cabacungan

of Science and Engineering.

One example is applying

R

and the AIC team developed is

Cabacungan attributes the

She specializes in the study of

system dynamics modeling and

From her experience, creativity

ese

ch and Cr

the solar-powered Clean Water

wide range of projects his team

complex interactions between

material flow analysis of rice

and critical thinking are both

ar

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Systems, which harvest, filter,

generates to the diverse and

natural systems and human

waste in the Ateneo campus.

key in the process of innovation.

ch and Cr

ese

and purify rainwater for safe

supportive scholarly community

activity. Their research group,

The study, done in collaboration Ateneo has provided her with a R

drinking in disaster-stricken

and research infrastructure in

she explains, “employs systems

with Abigail Favis, assistant

space that fosters both, as well

communities. More than

Ateneo. “Through Ateneo’s

thinking and industrial ecology

professor in the ES Department,

as the necessary connections to

e

150 units have already been

efforts to support research

techniques to look at topics that

produced new insights on

make their work truly enabling

ative

installed across the country.

projects, I have been given the

intersect the natural sciences

food waste. “Most people

and engaging in view of today’s

W

This system has been recently

opportunity to work with experts

and the social sciences.”

think the waste is downstream

challenges.

ork a

deployed in several areas

in the field and with inspiring

but we have discovered that

severely affected by typhoons in mentors.”

While specialization is

there are upstream sources of

To know more about the Ateneo

t the

2022 such as Capiz, Cebu, and

important in addressing climate

that waste," she says, such as

Institute of Sustainability's

Southern Leyte.

To know about the Ateneo

change, she believes that

surplus of cooked rice in the

research, visit *ateneo.edu/ais/*

Ateneo

Innovation Center's work, visit they would eventually require

cafeteria. Gotangco Gonzales

research.

Mission and impact-driven:

ateneoinnovation.org .

a "big picture" perspective

hopes that their research will be

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UNIVERSAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

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9

Contextualizing

Building mental health resilience autism detection for

through community-led interventions Filipino children

REGINA HECHANOVA

The *Katatagan* program was first is among the leading

tested on students affected by

psychologists in the Philippines

Haiyan, which proved to be a

today. Her research is invested

success. “It helped them adjust

in public mental health,

and kept them sane, reduced

which focuses on those who

the suicide ideation, kept them

are distressed but may not

from thinking about harming

necessarily need clinical

themselves,” she reveals.

intervention. A professor in the

Ateneo De Manila’s Department

There are only 500 psychiatrists

of Psychology, she was named

for more than 100 million

among the Outstanding Young

Filipinos. With the country’s

ANGEL DY is a medical doctor Alongside data gathering
that by doing research work,
Scientists of the Philippines in
meager resources for
who specializes in autism and
which seeks to inform policy,
by profiling and understanding
2005 by the National Academy
mental health, Hechanova's
neurodevelopmental disorders.
Dy's research has also been
what autism looks like in the
of Science and Technology.
intervention attempts to shift
Given that research on autism
effective in community work
Philippines, what support they
the paradigm of mental health
in the Philippines is largely
and capacity building efforts for
need— then we can actually plan
"Only a certain percentage,
practices towards empowering
limited, much of Dy's research

researchers interested in autism. interventions for them," she says.

maybe less than 15% of people,

communities to provide

was carried out with the aim of

Aside from their work on autism,

really need clinical therapy. A

evidence-based interventions

creating a larger pool of data on they also conduct community Dy notes how the Ateneo

lot more just need self help—

geared towards mental health

autism and neurodevelopmental mental health training for local community has helped her

informal interventions. That's

care. Beyond disasters, the

disorders in the country.

government units through

research pursuits thrive in so

what we're trying to do in the

program has been rolled out in

partnerships nurtured with

many ways. "We are able to

country— trying to introduce

various communities, and has

Her work, in collaboration

the Philippine Department

do interdisciplinary work not

evidence-based interventions

been adapted for community-

with UC Davis MIND Institute

of Health, the World Health

just within the doctors in the

that are culturally appropriate to

based drug rehabilitation and

Mission and impact-driven:

founding director Randi

Organization, Autism Society

Ateneo School of Medicine

the Filipino people," Hechanova

transformed to online-based

Hagerman, focused specifically

of the Philippines, as well

and Public Health (ASMPH),

explains.

programs launched during

on Fragile X syndrome, and its

as different universities and

but even in collaboration with

the onset of the COVID-19

presence, presentations, and
professionals in Davao and
faculty members from, let’s
Her research began in the
pandemic.
Ateneo
prevalence in the Philippine
Iloilo. Some of these efforts
say Loyola Schools or Ateneo
aftermath of Super Typhoon
population. Fragile X syndrome
have been made possible by
Professional Schools and even
Haiyan in 2013, as its effects
Hechanova is grateful for being
t the
is a genetic disorder which
the Ateneo de Manila University
beyond.” She then explains that
left many affected citizens
surrounded by a generous
ork a
usually causes social and
Research Council’s internal

“we are able to collaborate with

distressed, and revealed a

community, inspired by the

W

behavioral challenges in those

research funding.

local government units and

greater need for adequate

Atenean value of “persons-

who were diagnosed with it. It is

other organizations because of

mental health care systems

for-and-with-others.” This

R

eative

also known to cause intellectual

The field of autism is a sector

Ateneo university’s resources as

and interventions. She then

environment has motivated her

ese

disability and is known to have a that needs a lot of support.

well. They are willing to partner

led a team that developed

to continue the work she does

ar

higher prevalence in individuals

There are still many gaps both

with us and collaborate with us.”

the *Katatagan* or resiliency for communities.

ch and Cr

with autism.

in the clinical setting and in

framework.

ch and Crar

primary care that leave the

For more information on

”Research is a form of service.

“It provided an opportunity to

sector vulnerable. One of the

ASMPH’s research related to

“A lot of people think that

And I think that is something

Rese

assess or provide assessments

goals of Dy’s research is to

neuro-developmental disorders,

resiliency is personality—it’s innate. that researchers ought to aspire
eative

for families with children with

bridge those gaps.

visit acri.ph/research/neuro-

But it's actually a skill. It can be for; that the research that we do

autism. And at the same time,

developmental-disorders. The developed. So we identified six

doesn't just end in publications

W

looking at different genetic

"There are so many

Ateneo Center for Research and

skills: Knowing your strengths,

or journals; it is actually lived,"

ork a

causes for autism… we were

international guidelines and

Innovation (ACRI) is the research managing your physical reactions

she concludes.

able to provide free of charge

recommendations. They don't

unit of the Ateneo School of

to stress, managing your thoughts

t the

assessment for those families

all apply to us, or we aren't

Medicine and Public Health. To

and your feelings, managing

Access the Katatagan online

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who accepted the invitation to

able to apply them because we

know more about their work,

your behaviors— your lifestyle—

course at selfhelp.cbdr.org.ph/

participate in our research work

don't have the resources that

visit acri.ph .

and then we talk about problem

courses/free-courses/katatagan.

Mission and impact-driven:

as well," Dy points out.

they entail. And we're hoping

solving," Hechanova says.

BRIDGING CULTURAL DIVIDES

11

Understanding each

other's language across

the political divide

BRIDGING CULTURAL DIVIDES

CRISTINA MONTIEL's interest

very, very important, maybe even

in political psychology began

central to a society," she says.

with her work as an activist

Writing childrens' books

during the Martial Law era

Her research has analyzed

in the 1970s and 1980s. This

discourse related to the People

for a more inclusive society

tumultuous time left her

Power Revolution of 1986, the

with many questions about

Duterte administration's push

the personal and collective

for federalism, leadership and

GLENDA ORIS, who teaches

Her most recent book, *Ako ay*

concerns. Oris thus points out

mind in relation to political

the COVID-19 pandemic, and

in the *Kagawaran ng Filipino*

May Kiki (*I Have a Vagina*) is a that “children’s literature is both engagement. Now Professor

the 2022 Philippine presidential

(Department of Filipino), is

brave intervention in children’s

research and creative work.” All

Emeritus, she has been with the

elections.

known for her work in the

literature. It promotes proper

the more, she believes in their

Ateneo De Manila’s Department

area of children’s literature,

hygiene and naming of the

promise for lasting change.

of Psychology for the last

Given the many lines that divide

specifically picture books and

reproductive parts, as well

45 years. A world-renowned

society, Montiel's work seeks

historical fiction for young

as the prevention of sexual

"They have the greatest

scholar, Montiel was elected

to strengthen democracy by

adults. Oris has won acclaim for

abuse. Recommended by the

potential to correct systems that

Academician by her peers

providing tools that facilitate

her books from the Philippines'

Child Protection Network as

have gone wrong, to lay down

to the National Academy of

listening and relating to those

top literature prizes such as the

a resource for pediatricians,

foundations of a more inclusive,

Science and Technology in

with differing views in their own

Palanca Awards and the National the book also contains tips diverse, equitable system in our

Mission and impact-driven:

2021. In 2010, the American

language.

Children's Book Awards.

for parents on caring and

society," Oris says.

Psychological Association's

protecting their children's

Ateneo

Peace Psychology Division

It is this kind of research that

"At the beginning I didn't know

reproductive health, as well as

Ateneo, which Oris describes

honored her with the Ralph

Ateneo wishes to foster, through

exactly what I wanted to write

contact information of agencies

as a "fertile" ground for the

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White Lifetime Achievement

mentorship and collaboration

about. I just wanted to write

that address cases of sexual

arts, has fostered a vibrant

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Award.

with different departments and

about children because a lot

abuse. *Ako ay May Kiki* has

and inclusive community that

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generations of researchers.

of the issues in the world could

been translated to Italian as *Ho* serves as a haven for artists from

Her latest work draws on

“I love working with young

have been and still could be

una vagina, and was launched diverse backgrounds to explore

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computational social science to

faculty members and graduate

prevented if we focused more

in 2022 by the Philippine

and experiment fearlessly with

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understand the deep societal

students because they are not

on the formation of children,”

Consulate in Milan.

the workings of their creative

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divides that continue to linger

boxed in," she discloses.

Oris explains.

imagination. Oris hopes that

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since her activist days. By

"It is important to come up

the university can continue

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analyzing discourse on social

Amid her accomplishments

Oris is convinced that her

with creative works that speak

expanding its support for

media, Montiel has been able to and contributions to political research is consistent with her

directly and easily to children,

creative interventions.

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unpack the contested meanings

psychology, Montiel is not done

advocacies in children's rights

works that they can relate

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which fuel political and cultural

yet, as she hopes to collaborate

and promotion of cultural

to, that teach them about

“What I wish for is for the

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conflict in Philippine society and with fellow researchers from the heritage. For instance, her

themselves, protect themselves,” university to widen its W

abroad.

Global South, and to continue

book *Looking Out For Heroes*

Oris insists.

perspective and be creative

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working with young researchers

promotes public art and the

when it comes to addressing

“Culture for me is shared

and students.

sense of rootedness, while the

Producing children’s literature

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meaning. And the division

Ayun O! look-and-find picture requires a lot of work—from

comes when groups have

To read more of Montiel's work, book series seeks to preserve

considering age-appropriate

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different meanings of an event

visit works.bepress.com/cristina-

regional languages.

language and illustrations, as

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